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RUEHLP/AMEMBASSY LA PAZ AUG 9603
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA PRIORITY 6449
RUEHZP/AMEMBASSY PANAMA PRIORITY 2159
RUEHQT/AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY 7141
RUEHGL/AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL PRIORITY 4538

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1. On August 11, post delivered reftel to MFA Director for U.S. and Canadian Affairs Patricia Cortes. Cortes told us the GOC has not made a final decision on participants, but will likely include Vice Minister of Defense Sergio Jaramillo, Armed Forces Commander General Freddy Padilla, and Director of International Affairs from the Ministry of Defense Sergio Restrepo Otalora. They have no specific objectives or issues to report. Post will continue to follow up on the issue and report any further responses.
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